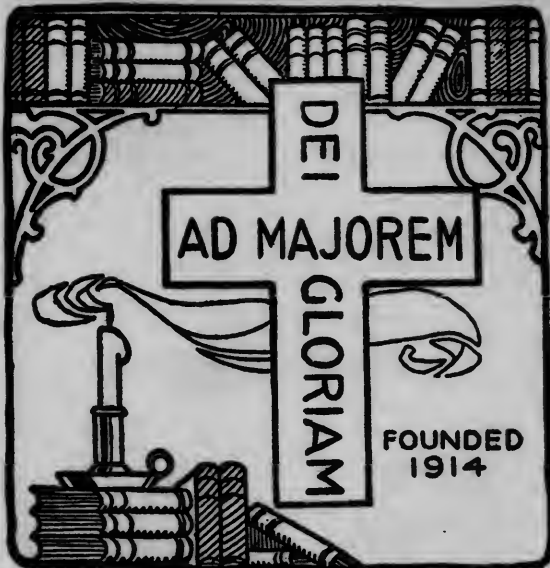


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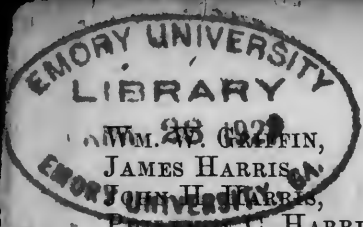
MEMBERS

OF THE

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE,

WITH THE DATE OF ADMISSION INTO THE TRAVELING CONNECTION.

JAMES T. AINSWORTH,	admitted into the Ga. Conf.	Dec. 1854.
SAMUEL ANTHONY,	" " " "	1832.
GEORGE L. W. ANTHONY,	" " " "	" 1860.
JAMES M. AUSTIN,	" " " "	Jan. 1849.
WM. S. BAKER,	" " " "	Dec. 1854.
BENJ. J. BALDWIN,	" " " "	Nov. 1862.
DAVID BLALOCK,	" " " "	" 1844.
JOHN M. BONNELL,	" " " "	" 1846.
WM. M. D. BOND,	" " " "	Dec. 1853.
BENJ. F. BREEDLOVE,	" " " "	" 1855.
GEORGE BRIGHT,	" " " "	Jan. 1841.
WYATT BROOKS,	" " " "	" 1846.
JOHN W. BURKE,	" " " "	Dec. 1854.
A. R. BYRD,	" " Fla. "	Dec. 1859.
WM. D. BUSSEY,	re-admitted into South Ga. Conf.	Dec. 1867.
ROBERT J. CORLEY,	admitted into " Ga. Conf.	Dec. 1867.
THOS. T. CHRISTIAN,	" into " " "	" 1854.
JAMES O. A. CLARK,	" " " "	" 1854.
SEABORN G. CHILDS,	" " " "	Jan. 1841.
WM. F. CONLEY,	" " " "	" 1851.
DANIEL D. COX,	re-admitted " " "	Dec. 1852.
JAMES O. A. COOK,	admitted " " "	" 1863.
THOMAS C. COLEMAN,	" " " "	1838.
GEORGE C. CLARKE,	" " " "	Jan. 1845.
CHURCHWELL A. CROWELL,	" " " "	Dec. 1847.
ALVIN J. DEAN,	" " " "	" 1854.
ROBERT W. DIXON,	" " " "	" 1856.
JOHN P. DUNCAN,	" " " "	1836.
JAMES DUNWODY,	" " S. C. "	1818.
JAMES E. EVANS,	" " Ga. "	1833.
R. F. EVANS,	" " Fla. "	Dec. 1859.
GEO. T. EMBRY,	" " Ga. "	Jan. 1865.
JOHN S. FORD,	re-admitted " " "	1851.
R. W. FLOURNOY,	admitted " Fla. "	Dec. 1859.
MATTHEW H. FIELDING,	re-admitted " " "	" 1863.
CHARLES A. FULWOOD,	admitted " Ga. "	Jan. 1846.
J. J. GILES,		



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Wm. 28 1822	admitted into	Ga. Conf.	Dec. 1839.
JAMES HARRIS	re-admitted	"	" 1856.
EMORY UNIVERSITY	admitted	" S. Ga.	" 1867.
PHILEMON C. HARRIS,	"	" Ga.	" 1851.
CHAS. L. HAYES,	"	" " "	" 1835.
J. M. HENDRY,	"	" Fla.	Feb. 1849.
R. H. HOWREN,	"	" Ga.	Dec. 1839.
ISAAC S. HOPKINS,	"	" " "	" 1861.
JAMES W. HINTON,	"	" " "	Dec. 1847.
CHARLES R. JEWETT,	"	" " "	Jan. 1844.
C. P. JONES,	"	" N. C.	Oct. 1841.
JAMES JONES,	"	" " "	1835.
WM. M. KENNEDY,	"	" Fla.	1848.
JOSEPH S. KEY,	"	" Ga.	Jan. 1849.
WALTER KNOX,	admitted 1841, re-admitted	Ga. Conf.	Dec. 1851.
THOS. B. LANIER,	admitted into the	Ga. Conf.	Dec. 1858.
WESLEY LANE,	"	" " "	" 1860.
ROBERT B. LESTER,	"	" " "	" 1851.
JESSE R. LITTLEJOHN,	"	" " "	Jan. 1850.
J. M. N. LOWE,	"	" " "	" 1845.
REUBEN H. LUCKEY,	"	" " "	" 1842.
GEO. G. N. MACDONELL,	"	" " "	Dec. 1854.
JOHN M. MARSHALL,	"	" " "	Jan. 1845.
J. D. MAULDIN,	"	" Fla.	Dec. 1859.
WM. B. McHAN,	"	" Ga.	Jan. 1849.
JOHN B. McGEHEE,	"	" " "	Dec. 1852.
ED. A. H. McGEHEE,	"	" " "	" 1858.
MARCUS A. McKIBBEN,	"	"	"
WM. T. McMICHAEL,	"	" Ga.	" 1856.
DAVID R. McWILLIAMS,	"	" " "	" 1857.
J. W. MILLS,	"	" " "	Jan. 1842.
HENRY D. MOORE,	received by transfer	Fla.	" 1864.
CHAS. A. MOORE,	admitted into the	Ga.	Dec. 1858.
JOHN J. MORGAN,	"	" " "	" 1858.
NORMAN D. MOREHOUSE,	"	" " "	" 1860.
HENRY D. MURPHY,	"	" " "	" 1860.
EDWARD H. MYERS,	"	" " "	Jan. 1841.
DENNIS O'DRISCOLL,	"	" " "	" 1851.
JACOB R. OWEN,	"	" " "	" 1851.
N. B. OUSLEY,	"	" " "	" 1857.
WM. A. PARKS,	"	" " "	Dec. 1856.
LEWIS B. PAYNE,	"	" " "	" 1851.
HENRY P. PITCHFORD,	"	" " "	" 1835.
LOVICK PIERCE,	"	" S. C.	" 1805.
FREEMAN F. REYNOLDS,	"	" " "	Jan. 1845.
JOHN H. ROBINSON,	"	" S. C.	1821.
EDWARD J. RENTZ,	re-admitted	" Ga.	Dec. 1867.
CAPEL RAIFORD,	admitted	" " "	" 1831.
JOHN E. SENTELL,	"	" " "	Jan. 1850.
JOHN W. SIMMONS,	re-admitted	" " "	Nov. 1865.
J. BLAKELY SMITH,	"	" " "	Dec. 1847.

JAMES M. STOKES,	admitted into Ga. Conf.	Nov. 1865.
STEPHEN S. SWEET, re-admitted	" South "	Dec. 1867.
WM. M. STEWART,	" into " "	" 1867.
W. W. TIDWELL,	" " "	" 1854.
YOUNG F. TIGNOR, re-admitted	" " "	Jan. 1849.
JOHN W. TALLEY, admitted	" S. C. "	1828.
JOSEPH T. TURNER,	" Ga. "	1835.
JOHN B. WARDLAW,	" " "	1843.
WM. M. WATTS,	" " "	Dec. 1851.
ROBT. F. WILLIAMSON,	" " "	" 1859.
J. G. WORLEY, re-admitted	" Fla. "	" 1862.
JOHN L. WILLIAMS,	" " "	Jan. 1855.
ALEX. M. WYNN,	" Ga. "	" 1849.
SHELTON R. WEAVER,	" Fla. "	Dec. 1858.

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MINUTES

OF THE

South Georgia Conference, M. E. Church, South,

HELD IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,

Beginning December 11th—Ending December 16th, 1867.

BISHOP GEO. F. PIERCE,.....*President.*
J. BLAKELY SMITH,.....*Secretary.*
HENRY D. MOORE,.....
ISAAC S. HOPKINS,.. } *Assistants.*

QUESTION 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Wm. H. Wylly, Cosby W. Smith, W. C. Bass, Wesley G. Hanson, W. M. Hayes, Stephen D. Clements, and Wm. P. Jones.—(7)

QUES. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

ANS. John M. Potter, Benson E. L. Timmons, Wm. M. C. Conley and Wm. F. Robison.—(4)

QUES. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANS. James M. Stokes, Charles J. Oliver, Robert J. Corley and Geo. T. Embry.—(4)

QUES. 4. *Who are re-admitted?*

ANS. Churchwell A. Crowell, John H. Harris, Wm. D. Bussey, Wm. W. Stewart, Edward J. Rentz, Stephen S. Sweet.—(6.)

QUES. 5. *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

ANS. Reuben H. Luckey, M. A. McKibben, James Jones, Geo. C. Clarke, James W. Hinton, John W. Talley, Isaac S. Hopkins, J. Tabor Payne, Wm. P. Harrison, John B. McGehee, Geo. T. Embry.—(11).

QUES. 6. *Who are the deacons of one year?*

ANS. No one in this class.

QUES. 7. *What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?*

ANS. None.

QUES. 8. *What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?*

ANS. *Elected*—Daniel E. Roberts, John N. Hudson, Isam J. Wood, J. F. McKimmie, Stephen E. Bassett, Isaiah L. Avant,

Geo. W. Peddy, John S. Jobson, Alfred Holcomb and J. A. J. Lane.—(10)

The following colored persons were elected : James Staley, Aaron James, Barney Thompson, Austin Jackson, Robert Nicholson, Ansel Gadsen and William Price.—(7)

Whites ordained : John A. Wilcox, Elisha B. Finley, Daniel Morrison, Stephen E. Bassett, Isaiah L. Avant and Daniel E. Roberts.—(6)

Colored ordained : Ansel Gadsen, Aaron James, Barney Thompson and William Price.—(4)

QUES. 9. *What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders ?*

ANS. Charles J. Oliver, Robert J. Corley, James M. Stokes, Robert F. Evans and James O. A. Cook.—(5)

QUES. 10. *What local preachers are elected and ordained elders ?*

ANS. *Elected :* W. H. Rogers, Edward A. Burch, Stephen S. Sweet, Luther H. Greenleaf, Joseph T. Webb, Henry B. Treadwell and Chas. V. Neidlinger.—(7)

Ordained : W. H. Rogers, Stephen S. Sweet, Joseph T. Webb and Benjamin C. Franklin.—(4)

QUES. 11. *Who have located this year ?*

ANS. A. W. Harris, J. Tabor Payne.—(2)

QUES. 12. *Who are supernumerary ?*

ANS. Young F. Tignor, O. L. Smith and Wm. P. Harrison.—(3)

QUES. 13. *Who are superannuated ?*

ANS. Wm. B. McHan, Charles A. Moore, Wyatt Brooks, Samuel Anthony, J. M. N. Lowe, John B. Wardlaw, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Charles L. Hayes, John H. Robinson, David Blalock, Jacob R. Owen, Henry P. Pitchford, W. W. Griffin, Capel Raiford and Thos. C. Coleman.—(16)

QUES. 14. *What preachers have died during the past year ?*

ANS. None.

QUES. 15. *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration ?*

ANS. Their names were called one by one, and their characters examined and passed upon, except Samuel A. Clarke, who was expelled, and J. W. Traywick, who had withdrawn.

QUES. 16. *What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference ?*

ANS. (See Statistical Table.)

QUES. 17. *How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year ?*

ANS. (See Statistical Table.)

QUES. 18. *What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers and scholars ?*

ANS. (See Statistical Table.)

QUES. 19. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits and stations ?*

ANS. \$6,087 47.

QUES. 20. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANS. Collected \$3,675 62—paid to claimants.

QUES. 21. *What has been contributed to the missionary and tract societies?*

ANS. For Domestic Missions,.....	\$3,161 80
" Foreign....."	340 60
" Missionary Debt,.....	288 45
" Tract Society,.....	

\$3,790 85

QUES. 22. *Where shall the next session of Conference be held?*

ANS. Albany, Ga.

QUES. 23. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1868.

PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	PLACES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.	J. W. HINTON, P. E.	Macon Circuit,.....	W. C. Bass.	{ Swift Creek Mission,	To be supplied.
Savannah, Trinity,.....	Geo. G. N. MacDonell.	Knoxville Mission,.....	To be supplied.	{ Worth and Irwin Mis-	To be supplied.
" City Mission,	D. D. Cox.	Wesleyan Female Col-	J. M. Bonnell, Pres't,	Starkville Mission,.....	J. G. Worley.
Springfield,.....	R. H. Howren.	lege,.....	C. W. Smith and W.	Cuthbert and George-	
Sylvania,.....	J. M. Stokes.		C. Bass, Professors.	town,.....	J. O. A. Cook.
Bethel,.....	S. S. Sweet.	Editor S. C. Advocate.	E. H. Myers.	Randolph,.....	J. W. Mills.
Waynesboro,.....	I. S. Hopkins.	COLUMBUS DISTRICT.	R. B. Lester, P. E.	Florence,.....	S. R. Weaver.
Alexander,.....	T. B. Lanier.	Columbus, St. Luke,...	J. E. Evans.	Dawson,.....	T. T. Christian.
Louisville,.....	D. R. McWilliams and	{ Columbus, St. Paul,...	A. M. Wynn.	Weston,.....	C. A. Crowell.
	H. D. Murphy.	{ Girard & W. Chapel,	J. R. Littlejohn.	Ellaville,.....	R. F. Williamson.
Gibson,.....	B. L. Timmons.	Muscogee,.....	S. D. Clements.	Albany,.....	H. D. Moore.
Sandersville,.....	J. M. Austin.	{ Pleasant Grove,.....	W. W. Tidwell.	BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.	Geo. C. Clarke, P. E.
Sandersville Circuit,...	J. J. Morgan.	{ Upatoi Mission,.....	Y. F. Tignor, Sup.	Bainbridge,.....	A. J. Dean.
Washington Circuit,...	To be supplied.	Butler,.....	G. L. W. Anthony.	Decatour,.....	W. M. D. Bond.
Swainsboro,.....	J. D. Mauldin.		One to be supplied.	Spring Hill,.....	Jas. Harris.
MACON DISTRICT.	CHAS. R. JEWETT, P. E.	Talbotton,.....	Robt. W. Dixon.	Thomasville,.....	N. B. Ousley.
Macon, Mulberry,.....	Jos. S. Key.	Talbot,.....	C. A. Fulwood.	{ Camilla,.....	M. A. McKibben.
" City Mission,...	Jas. Jones and J. W.	Hamilton,.....	W. A. Parks.	{ Ocklocknee Miss.,...	R. F. Evans.
	Burke.	Lumpkin and Pleasant		Morgan,.....	R. W. Flournoy.
" First Street,...	J. Blakely Smith.	Valley,.....	W. S. Baker.	Colquitt,.....	To be supplied.
Jeffersonville,.....	J. T. Ainsworth.	Stewart,.....	W. G. Hanson.	Trinity and Blakely...	J. H. Harris.
Irwinton,.....	Wesley Lane.	Buena Vista,.....	Geo. T. Embry.	Fort Gaines,.....	Benj. J. Baldwin.
{ Gordon,.....	C. W. Smith.	Cusseta,.....	D. O' Driscoll.	Grooversville,.....	J. W. Talley.
{ Ocmulgee,.....	To be supplied.	AMERICUS DISTRICT.	J. B. McGEEHEE, P. E.	BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.	J. W. SIMMONS, P. E.
Hawkinsville Mission,...	W. F. Robison.	Americus,.....	C. P. Jones.	Brunswick & St. Marys,	J. R. Corley.
Fort Valley,.....	E. A. H. McGhee.	Bethel,.....	Geo. Bright.	Center Village,.....	To be supplied.
Perry,.....	W. Knox.	Magnolia Springs,.....	Benj. F. Breedlove.	Waynesville,.....	N. D. Morehouse.
Hayneville,.....	W. W. Stewart.	Oglethorpe and Monte-		Waresboro,.....	W. T. McMichael.
Vienna,.....	E. J. Rantz.	zuma,.....	J. M. Marshall.		

MISSIONARY.

CONSTITUTION OF BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

ARTICLE 1. This Board shall be denominated and known as the Board of Domestic Missions of the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. 2. The object of this Board is to co-operate with the parent Missionary Board of the M. E. Church, South, in support of Missions, especially within the territory occupied by this Conference.

ART. 3. The officers of the Board shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and twelve Managers, who shall be chosen quadrennially by the South Georgia Conference. The Managers shall consist of seven members of the Conference, and five Laymen. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Board shall fill such vacancy subject to confirmation by the Conference.

ART. 4. The President, and in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and in the absence of the President and both Vice Presidents, the Board may elect a Chairman for the time being.

ART. 5. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 6. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds and property of the Board subject to the order of the Board, and shall make an accurate and full report annually of all the receipts and disbursements of the Board, to the South Georgia Annual Conference.

ART. 7. The Secretary shall keep a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board, and make the Annual Report of the Board.

ART. 8. As soon as in their discretion is most practicable, after entering on their work, the preachers shall take up a collection by cash and subscription, and forward the money to the Treasurer of the Board.

ART. 9. One-tenth of all the collections so made for Domestic Missions shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the parent Board, as the Discipline directs.

ART. 10. There shall be an annual meeting of the Board at the time and place of the Annual Conference, in aid of Missions.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

James E. Evans, President; James M. Chambers, Samuel Anthony, Vice Presidents; Geo. G. N. MacDonell, Treasurer; James W. Hinton, Secretary.

MANAGERS.—John W. Talley, Lewis B. Payne, N. B. Ousley, Geo. C. Clarke, R. H. Howren, D. D. Cox, J. O. A. Clark, M. Rylander, W. M. Sessions, Dr. Henry Wimberly, George A. B. Dozier.

REPORTS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

The Hawkinsville Mission was served the present year by J. J. Morgan, who reports: Three appointments, 98 members, 3 Sabbath-schools, 25 officers and teachers, 170 pupils. The Mission is in a highly prosperous condition, and its continuance, as at present organized, is earnestly desired.

The Oclocknee Mission has three appointments, two of which were served by T. J. Colquitt, and one by R. F. Evans. The Missionaries served without compensation from the work, but the Mission has paid \$75 to the Presiding Elder. One house of worship has been erected, and two Sabbath-schools organized. Altogether, the Mission has encouraging prospects for the future.

The Burke Colored Mission has been discontinued, the members having united with the African Methodist Church.

The Darien and McIntosh Mission is reported by the Presiding Elder as without a minister during the greater part of the present year. It is considered important that the Mission should be continued and properly provided for, as there is no minister of any denomination in the county.

Doctortown Mission was served by M. H. Fielding, who reports 8 appointments, 130 white members; 7 added to the church, 1 local preacher; 2 adults and 6 children baptized. Paid for the support of the Mission, \$142 68.

The Ochoopee Mission was served by B. E. L. Timmons, who reports 9 appointments, 7 of which were added during the year. There are no churches in the bounds of the Mission, nevertheless,

the missionary estimates the attendance upon public worship at two thousand.

The Harris Colored Mission was served by F. M. T. Brannon, who reports the work in a flourishing condition at the commencement of the year, but by the interference of political agitators, the colored people have become alienated from us, and for several months, have been indifferent to the ministry of the Word. The missionary thinks the appointment of a colored pastor desirable.

The Irwin Mission was served by E. B. Finley, who reports 5 churches, 105 white members, 1 local preacher, 15 colored members; 2 infants and 12 adults baptized, 40 members added to the church. Two new churches have been built during the year, and the Mission is considered to be in a prosperous condition. Paid toward the support of the missionary, \$63 00. There are 2 Sabbath-schools with 216 pupils and teachers.

Upatoi Mission was served by W. W. Tidwell, who reports 404 white, and 25 colored members; 10 infants and 45 adults baptized; 75 additions to the church; 3 Sabbath-schools. Paid to the missionary, \$170 25. The Mission is in a prosperous condition.

Girard and Wesley Chapel Mission was served by J. R. Littlejohn, who reports 2 churches, 104 white, and 62 colored members; 2 Sabbath-schools, 31 officers and teachers, 200 pupils, and about 500 Sabbath-school books. The missionary reports the Mission in a prosperous condition. Paid to the missionary, 109 45.

Flint River Mission was served by R. N. Andrews, who reports three appointments, one organized church, which has paid \$30 00 toward the support of the missionary. This Mission embraces a field which has been, in a great measure, entirely destitute of the institutions of the Gospel. The missionary states that there are many grown persons in the bounds of this work, who have never heard a sermon preached until the past year. Whole families have walked from five to nine miles to attend public worship. Sabbath-schools have been organized, and about 120 pupils have received instruction. Upon the whole, the Mission is considered prosperous.

Reviewing these statistics from our Domestic field, we find 33 places of worship reported; 841 white, and 102 colored members; 18 infants and 59 adults baptized; 122 additions to the church; 10 Sabbath-schools, 642 teachers and pupils, and \$590 38 contributed by the Missions toward their own support. How far these returns indicate a healthy or deranged state of our Missionary operations, the Board of Managers are not prepared at present, to state, although we feel that we cannot urge too strongly upon the church, at large, the duty of providing the Gospel of the grace of God as far as in us lies, for all classes and conditions of people in our own borders. As ministers, we should make careful inquisition into all parts of our territory,

and where we find great destitution existing, which we cannot ourselves supply, we should call attention to the facts, and make known the necessities of the people at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(The full report of the Board is not published because of the necessity of forwarding it to the Secretary of the Parent Board, before the printers could set the type.)

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEO. G. N. MACDONELL, *Treasurer,*

In account with South Georgia Conference Missionary Society.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.	DR.
Savannah, Trinity, R. J. Corley,.....	\$400 00
Springfield, D. R. McWilliams,.....	46 68
Sylvania, J. M. Stokes,.....	18 60
Bethel and Colored Charge, T. A. Pharr,	
Waynesboro, J. M. Austin,.....	50 00
Habersham, Bethany and Burke Colored Charge, T. B. Lanier,.....	16 50
Louisville, F. F. Reynolds,.....	10 00
Hinesville, Jno. E. Sentell,.....	81 65
Bryan, W. B. McHan,.....	13 00
Reidsville and Ochoopee Mission, L. B. Payne,.....	9 75
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MACON DISTRICT.	
Macon Circuit, S. E. Bassett,.....	\$10 00
Jeffersonville, W. S. Baker,.....	10 00
Irwinton and Gordon, N. D. Morehouse,.....	13 00
Gibson, Wesley Lane,.....	1 00
Dublin, C. A. Moore,.....	7 00
Mt. Vernon, W. M. C. Conley,.....	8 55
Swainesboro, L. P. Neese,.....	14 00
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COLUMBUS DISTRICT.	
Columbus, St. Luke's, J. E. Evans,	\$ 82 45
" St. Paul's, L. Pierce,.....	306 00
Muscogee Circuit, W. W. Oslin,.....	17 00
Upatoi Mission, W. W. Tidwell,.....	3 85
Butler and Colored Charge, G. L. W. Anthony,.....	16 85
Talbotton, R. W. Dixon,.....	50 00

Talbotton Circuit, C. A. Fulwood,.....	30 00
Hamilton Circuit, A. J. Dean,.....	28 00
Lanier, Wyatt Brooks,.....	8 35
Ellaville, R. F. Williamson,.....	15 00

\$557 50

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Lumpkin and Green Hill, G. W. Yarbrough,.....	\$10 00
Cuthbert and Georgetown, J. O. A. Cook,.....	11 70
Randolph Circuit, J. Scaife,.....	25 00
Fort Gaines, B. J. Baldwin,.....	5 00
Stewart Circuit, J. T. Turner,.....	25 00
Cusseta "	11 25
Weston " D. O'Driscoll,....	11 00
Dawson " T. T. Christian,.....	10 00

\$108 95

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Americus, G. G. N. MacDonell,.....	\$350 00
Bethel Circuit, W. M. D. Bond,.....	43 50
Magnolia Sp. Circuit, B. F. Breedlove,.....	60 00
Oglethorpe and Montezuma, S. Anthony,.....	40 85
Fort Valley Circuit, E. A. H. McGehee,.....	160 00
Perry, E. P. Birch,.....	25 15
Haynesville Circuit, Jno. M. Marshall,.....	26 75
Vienna Circuit, W. M. Watts,.....	26 85

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BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Decatur Circuit, R. H. Howren,.....	\$ 5 00
Spring Hill Circuit, R. W. Flournoy,.....	14 35
Thomasville, N. B. Ousley,.....	7 00
Camilla Circuit, W. M. Kennedy,.....	9 50
Albany, H. D. Moore,.....	40 10

\$75 95

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Brunswick Circuit, J. L. Williams,.....	\$12 25
Centrevillage and St. Mary's, J. W. Simmons,.....	10 00
Waresboro Circuit, S. G. Childs,....	2 40
Ocmulgee Circuit, J. D. Mauldin,.....	22 40
Homersville Circuit, John H. Wilkins,.....	3 25
Milltown, Nathan Talley,.....	11 70
Quitman Station, O. L. Smith,.....	22 25
Grooversville Circuit, James Harris,.....	50 25
Morven Circuit, P. C. Harris,.....	10 50

\$145 00

AGGREGATE COLLECTIONS.

Savannah District,	\$646 18
Macon "	63 55
Columbus "	557 50
Lumpkin "	108 95
Americus "	733 10
Bainbridge "	75 95
Brunswick "	145 00

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To am't received from A. Wright, Treasurer Georgia	
Conference Missionary Society,	175 35
To amount received from Anniversary Collection,	656 22
Total,	\$3161 80

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By amounts paid to Missionaries at Savannah :

Savannah District,	\$749 25
Macon "	277 50
Columbus "	609 45
Americus "	490 95
Bainbridge "	277 50
Brunswick "	305 25

\$2709 90

Amount paid Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Secretary Parent	
Board Domestic Missions,	\$250 00
Amount paid J. B. McGehee—refunded to Missionary	
Debt collection, to be credited to St. Paul's, Columbus,	52 50
Amount paid J. B. McGehee for Foreign Missions, 1-5	
Anniversary Collection,	131 24
Amount paid for Incidental Expenses,	7 75
Cash on hand,	10 41
	\$3161 80

Received for FOREIGN MISSIONS from the

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Americus Station,	\$135 25
Magnolia Springs Circuit,	15 00
Isabella Circuit,	1 00
Vienna Circuit,	23 60
Total,	\$174 85

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Cuthbert and Georgetown,.....	\$10 00
Stewart Circuit,.....	25 00
Randolph Circuit,.....	25 00
Cusseta Circuit,.....	11 25
Total,.....	<u>\$71 25</u>

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus, St. Luke,.....	\$15 00
Lanier Circuit,.....	5 00
Talbotton,.....	10 00
Total,.....	<u>\$30 00</u>

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Sylvania Circuit,.....	\$10 50
Springfield Circuit,.....	5 00
Hinesville Circuit,.....	5 00
Total,.....	<u>\$20 50</u>

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon Circuit,.....	\$ 2 00
Swainsboro Circuit,.....	\$10 00
Total,.....	<u>\$12 00</u>

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Thomasville Station,.....	\$ 7 00
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BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Grooversville Circuit,.....	\$10 00
St. Mary's and Centrevillage,.....	5 00
Morven Circuit,.....	10 00
Total,.....	<u>\$25 00</u>

SUMMARY.

Americus District,.....	\$174 85
Lumpkin District,.....	71 25
Columbus District,.....	30 00
Savannah District,.....	20 50
Macon District,.....	12 00
Bainbridge District,.....	7 00
Brunswick District,.....	24 00
Making sum total,.....	<u>\$340 60</u>

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By cash paid W. T. Smithson,		
by D. R. McWilliams,.....	\$ 5 00	
By cash paid the same,		
by Geo. G. N. MacDonell, ..	70 00	
By cash paid J. S. Key, by Vienna Circuit,.....	23 60	
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Total credit,.....	\$98 60	\$98 60
Leaving balance in hand,.....		\$242 00
Cash received 20 per cent. of the South Georgia Annual		
Missionary Collection,.....		\$131 25
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Making,.....		\$373 25

Received on the MISSIONARY DEBT from the

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Americus Station,.....	\$63 00
Hayneville Circuit,.....	40 00
Bethel Circuit,.....	29 45
Fort Valley Circuit,.....	40 00
Magnolia Springs,	15 00
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Total,.....	\$187 45

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Savannah, Trinity,.....	15 00
Springfield Circuit,.....	24 00
Hinesville Circuit,.....	15 00
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Total,	\$54 00

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Buena Vista Circuit,.....	\$17 50
Weston Circuit,.....	10 00
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Total,.....	\$27 50

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Morven Circuit,.....	\$10 00
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COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Talbotton Station,.....	\$10 00
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SUMMARY.

Americus District,.....	\$187 45
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Amount brought forward.....	\$187 45
Savannah District,.....	54 00
Lumpkin District,.....	27 50
Brunswick District,.....	10 00
Columbus District,.....	10 00

Making whole amount,.....\$288 45

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Cash paid E. H. Myers, by R. W. Dixon,.....	\$10 00
“ “ by G. G. N. MacDonell,....	63 00
“ “ by C. R. Jewett,.....	40 00
“ “ by E. H. McGehee,.....	40 00
Cash paid G. G. N. MacDonell, by Bethel Ct.,....	29 45
“ “ by Magnolia Springs Ct....	15 00

Total credit,..... \$197 45 \$197 45

Leaving cash in hand,.....	\$91 50
By amount from Geo. G. N. MacDonell, Missionary Treasurer, amount refunded from Col. for Domestic Missions, to be credited to St. Paul's, Columbus,.....	52 50
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These sums, \$373 25 and \$144 00, were paid over to E. H. Myers, who forwarded them to W. T. Smithson, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS AND COLLECTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted :

1. That in order to sustain and enlarge our missionary operations each church in the bounds of this Conference should adopt a systematic plan of contributing—one that will appeal to and enlist its entire individual membership.
2. That our Church and District-meetings be and are hereby requested to provide, if practicable, for at least four Annual Missionary Meetings in each Presiding Elder's District.
3. That the M. E. Church, South, is under strong obligations to liquidate the Missionary Debt, and the members of the South Georgia Conference hereby pledge themselves to renewed effort in that direction.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.

Alexander M. Wynn, President; W. A. Parks, 1st Vice President; John P. Duncan, 2d Vice President; J. Blakely Smith, Treasurer; Isaac S. Hopkins, Secretary.

MANAGERS.—B. F. Breedlove, James M. Austin, A. J. Dean, J. M. Hendry, Wm. S. Baker, E. A. H. McGehee, John W. Simmons, L. B. Bouchelle, D. W. McNeil, J. R. Kimbrough, C. A. Crowell.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known as the Sunday-school Society of the South Georgia Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to supervise the general interests of Sunday-schools within the bounds of this Conference, to devise ways and means for furnishing books to destitute Sabbath-schools, to suggest the best means of conducting Sunday schools, and to do all in its power to increase the interest of our people in this most important agency of the Church.

ART. 3. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve Managers, who shall be chosen by the South Georgia Annual Conference. The Managers shall consist of seven members of the Conference and five laymen. (Said officers to be permanent.) In case of vacancy, occasioned by death or otherwise, the Society shall fill such vacancy subject to confirmation by the Conference.

ART. 4. At all meetings of the Society, the President, and in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside.

ART. 5. If any of the officers or Managers of this Society absent himself from two successive meetings, without a satisfactory excuse, his place shall be declared vacant, and the Society proceed to fill the vacancy.

ART. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the Society at the time and place of holding the South Georgia Conference, and there shall be an Anniversary of the Society on Friday night of the Conference, at which shall be presented a report of the Board of Managers, the Treasurer's report, and addresses from such persons as may be selected by the officers and Board of Managers.

ART. 7. The payment of one dollar shall constitute annual membership in the Society; and ten dollars a life membership.

ART. 8. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys or property belonging to the Society and shall hold them subject to the order of the Board. He shall make an annual report of his receipts and disbursements to the Conference.

ART. 9. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Society.

ART. 10. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 11. This Constitution shall not be changed without the consent of a majority of the Conference present and voting.

Resolved, That each preacher in charge be required to take up a collection for the S. S. Society, in the month of February or March, and forward the same to the Treasurer of said Society, to whom all applications for books for destitute Sabbath-schools shall be made.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

FINANCIAL BOARD.—Joseph S. Key, D. R. McWilliams, T. T. Christian, Charles A. Fulwood, H. D. Moore, John B. McGehee, John J. Morgan, L. C. Bryan, A. J. Bessent, Geo. P. Harrison, J. J. Hines, Wm. H. Hollinshead, W. S. Wallace and A. H. Flewellen.

PLAN FOR DETERMINING CLAIMS, &c., ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That the claims of superannuated preachers be graduated from eight years' service and upwards, and the claims of widows and orphans, as follows, subject to the discretion of the Board according to modifying circumstances:

Eight years, \$300, increasing twenty-five dollars annually until the twentieth year, when it will amount to \$600; the last of which shall be the amount for any length of time over twenty years.

Resolved, That the claims of widows and orphans be estimated as follows: widows with children shall have the full claims of their respective husbands; and three or more children, whose parents are both dead, shall have the full claim of their respective fathers also. When the widow and only one child survive, the claims to be diminished $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent., and children's claims to cease at 16 years of age. A single superannuate, or widow without children, to be subject to a discount of 50 per cent., and widows' claims to cease upon intermarriage. The widow and children of a deceased preacher—a minister of this Conference—to have \$150 for the third year, and the amount to be increased \$25 for each year's service up to eight years.

TO THE PREACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Dear Brethren: Our Conference at last session adopted the following resolutions:

"1. The Board of Missions shall estimate from year to year the amounts necessary for the support of Missions, and furnish the same to the Joint Board of Finance.

"2. The Joint Board of Finance shall estimate from year to year the amounts necessary to meet the claims upon them.

"3. The Joint Board of Finance shall divide these amounts, together with the Bishops' claim upon this Conference, equitably between the Presiding Elders' Districts, and furnish each Presiding Elder with his assessment."

In accordance with the above, the following apportionment has been made:

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

Savannah District,	.....	\$2000
Macon	"	2000
Columbus	"	2000
Americus	"	2000
Bainbridge	"	1000
Brunswick	"	700
Altamaha	"	300
Total,	.....	\$10,000

MISSIONARY ASSESSMENT.

Savannah District,	.....	\$1000
Macon	"	1000
Columbus	"	1000
Americus	"	1000
Bainbridge	"	500
Brunswick	"	350
Altamaha,	"	150
Total,	.....	\$5000

BISHOPS' FUND.

Savannah District,	.....	\$200
Macon	"	200
Columbus	"	200
Americus	"	200
Bainbridge	"	100
Brunswick	"	70
Altamaha	"	30
Total,	.....	\$1000

"4. The Presiding Elder shall subdivide these amounts between the Circuits, Stations and Missions of their Districts, and at the earliest practicable moment furnish the same to the preacher in charge.

"5. Preachers in charge at the beginning of the year shall procure books and take the name of every member, together with the friends of the church in their charge, and seek by personal appeal, to lay on each one the obligation to contribute—taking subscriptions and cash.

"6. Preachers in charge shall also take up a public collection for missions, and also a Conference collection, at each Church in their charge, on which occasions sermons shall always be preached on the subject of the collection, and such information furnished as shall stimulate and increase the liberality of the Church."

JOS. S. KEY,

Chairman Financial Board.

ASSESSMENTS TO PAY MISSIONARY DEBT.

Savannah District,	\$440
Macon "	440
Columbus "	440
Americus "	440
Bainbridge "	220
Brunswick "	155
Altamaha "	65
Total,	\$2200

The following are the sums reported to have been paid on the Missionary Debt in 1866, and will go to reduce the assessment of this year, to the charges where they were paid :

Sandersville Circuit,	\$ 15 00
St. Luke's, Columbus,	105 00
Muscogee Circuit,	8 00
Americus Station,	27 10
Greensboro' Circuit,	16 75

The sums paid in 1867 will be found in the Report above.

EDUCATIONAL.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—E. H. Myers, J. O. A. Cook, R. W. Dixon, C. P. Jones, James Jackson, W. H. Robinson, A. H. Colquitt, Joseph S. Key, John W. Burke.

THE REPORT ON EDUCATION,

After some general remarks on the subject, says: The two Conferences in Georgia have combined to keep up two Institutions of high grade—one for each sex. The fortunes of these, if our efforts are not divided and frittered away on local enterprises, ought to be assured. These two, made unsurpassable in all the appointments of a superior education, ought to be enough of this high grade for our Church in the State, as it will require all the patronage they can command to bring them to the highest perfection.

But feeders to these Institutions are wanted; and there should be Academies and High Schools at many points. It is worthy of consideration by the District-meetings, whether they cannot get up at some central and eligible point in each District, a High School—one for each sex, or a mixed school, with patronage co-extensive with the District, and under the control of a Board, representing each charge in its bounds. And again: it should be considered by every separate Methodist congregation, where there are children to be educated, if they cannot establish and keep up a school for themselves and for their poor. Every city Church should sustain one or more teachers for its poor; and where the Church cannot pay much, its female members who are able to perform the service, should unite and, by turns, give gratuitous instruction to all who need it. The time has come when the talent of every member of the Church must be utilized and turned to good account—even if it cost self-denial and sacrifice—or else the activity of satan and his industrious emissaries will have so corrupted the young in our towns and cities, that the gospel will never reach them. Education of the paupers and outcasts of society—gratuitous, by the Church, or by its christian women—must become general, or their progress will be only downward—bad in the beginning, growing worse continually.

Nor will the spirit of true christian philanthropy pass by the children of Africa. Where it can be done, our Church should extend to them such aid as will dissipate their ignorance and make them useful and trustworthy in their several relations to society; and we would press their claims upon all in our Church who are in circumstances to aid their efforts to gain knowledge.

The Report then adverts to the Institutions at Talbotton, Bainbridge and Thomasville, and it was resolved to place these Institutions under the charge of the District-meeting in their respective Districts. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference requests and directs the Trustees, who have been instructed to convey Fletcher Institute and the Bainbridge Female College to this body—to convey the titles to Boards appointed for the District-meeting of the Presiding Elder's District in which these Institutions may be situated—and that the P. E. be charged with the duty of bringing this resolution to the notice of the District-meeting.

Resolved, That we recommend the District-meetings to provide, if possible, for the expansion of one or both of these Institutions into a District School of high grade; or otherwise to dispose of this property in such way as shall best promote the cause of Education in our Church.

EMORY COLLEGE.

Among the educational agencies of our Church this Institution of learning for young men, stands pre-eminent. For thirty years, amid all changes, it has been a shining light in our land, and has sent forth many ripe scholars and polished minds to bless the Church and the world. These epistles are known and read of all men. The pulpit, the bar and the legislative assemblies have all shared in the opulence of her contributions. No words of ours, however, can add a ray to her crown of glory. We can only earnestly commend her to the approbation and patronage of our people.

We regret that the late accomplished President felt it his duty to resign and leave us for a distant State; but we rejoice to know that his mantle has fallen upon one so worthy and well qualified as Dr. L. M. Smith. We also chronicle with pleasure the election of Rev. J. O. A. Clark, an able scholar and divine, to the Professorship of Latin.

We cordially approve and heartily recommend the Plan inaugurated by Bishop Pierce and adopted by the Board of Trustees, for the endowment of the College. We hope that this Plan will meet with continued favor and be crowned with complete success.

As this institution of learning is absolutely essential to our Church, and especially for the supply of an educated ministry among us, we propose for adoption the following resolutions:

1st Resolved, That we heartily recommend Emory College to the continued favor and patronage of our people, and that we will do all in our power to sustain it, and will push to completion the Plan of Endowment.

2d. Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be respectfully requested to establish a Professorship of Biblical and Theological Literature.

3d. Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint an Agent for Emory College.

THE WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE,

The Alma Mater of so many daughters of Methodism—now among the noblest women of the land—has felt the evils of the times—but yet she nobly sustains her high reputation. She has for nearly 30 years been a guide and leader in the cause of female education. Scores of the daughters of our preachers, and perhaps hundreds of beneficiaries have been taught in her halls. Even now, some thirty young ladies—ten of them preachers' daughters—are receiving education without charge for

tuition. This Institution deserves our highest confidence, not only because it gives an education of the highest grade, but with it, a religious training, that has had the happy effect of sending back into society, as zealous Methodists, nearly all the pupils given up to the sole guidance of the Faculty, as inmates of their College family.

This College has a high claim upon the Church; and all its reasonable demands should be met. The disasters of the times have reduced it to a low income; and the Committee think that its interests and those of the Church have imposed on it the necessity of making another appeal for aid to a fostering public. The buildings and grounds need repair and improvement. For our daughters' sakes, this is needed. In their names we would earnestly appeal to the Church to add more and more to the value of the Institution, by liberal donations for its improvement.

The Committee think that this Conference should recommend to the Trustees to inaugurate at an early day, an Association of 200 or more friends, patrons and alumnae of the Institution, who shall give (say) \$10 a year to it, for the next five years. A fund thus gradually raised and expended on the College, its premises, its Library, Cabinets and Apparatus, will repay the Church many fold; and we believe that, in this way, the fund can be obtained. We would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Methodist public has just cause for gratulation in having so noble an Institution as the Wesleyan Female College, under the fostering care of their Church—and that as a body of ministers, we will sustain it in every effort that promises its enlargement, expansion and improvement.

ANDREW FEMALE COLLEGE,

We are gratified to state, is still in vigorous operation with a fair prospect of abundant success. Through the untiring energy of its worthy President, Dr. A. L. Hamilton, assisted by his corps of competent teachers, this Institution has already attained a degree of eminence, that commands public respect and confidence.

During the past year the College buildings have been well fitted up, so that they are now both comfortable and handsome.

About 100 pupils are now in attendance, a good number of whom, (the daughters of ministers) have their tuition free. Situated in the beautiful and healthy town of Cuthbert, Ga., having an almost exclusive claim to the patronage of a large and wealthy section of country, and thoroughly religious in its tone. Your Committee believe it to be doing a good work not only for South and South-West Georgia, but also for the Church, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Andrew Female College be and is hereby commended to the public as in every way worthy of patronage.

EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY.

There is another branch of this subject which has claimed the attention of the Committee. We feel that the Church *must* adopt measures to educate those worthy young men, imperfectly educated, whom God calls to the ministry—at least to give them advantages for obtaining a thorough training in the use of their mother tongue—if no more. To this end, the Committee recommend the following plan :

1. Raise a Board of Education which shall be charged with the duty of raising funds from year to year, by the aid of preachers and otherwise, to educate young men for and in the ministry.

2. The Board shall select the beneficiaries of the Conference—the applicant to come recommended by the quarterly conference of the charge in which he is a member, with a written statement of his qualifications and character, and of the amount of aid he may need ; or if he be a probationer in the Annual Conference the vote of the Conference shall direct their action.

3. The funds to be used for this purpose shall be derived from contributions from the Church at large, obtained in such way as the Conference may direct, or the Board from time to time devise—they proceeding at once to accumulate a fund for future use.

4. The Board shall adopt measures to interest the District-meetings in this scheme, and endeavor to obtain within each District, money enough to educate at least one young man annually.

5. The Board shall make an annual report in detail of all their actions to the Conference.

With these recommendations, the Committee close their report—all of which is respectfully submitted. Adopted.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education was constituted the Board of Education, for the purpose above specified. A call was made for subscriptions to this fund and several hundred dollars were subscribed to be paid during the year. The Board subsequently met, and appointed E. H. Myers, James Jackson, Jos. S. Key and J. W. Burke, Macon, Executive Committee ; J. W. Burke, Treasurer ; and empowered the Committee to act for the Board, in the intervals of the Conference Sessions. The Executive Committee has met and adopted a series of questions, to be answered by the friends of applicants for the benefit.

By the law of the Conference the applicant must be "recommended by the quarterly conference of the charge of which he is a member, with a written statement of his qualifications and character, and of the amount of aid he may need."

In order to bring out the facts proper to be known, the applicant is required—

- 1st. To write *himself* to the Committee, stating in full his

religious history and experience, and his convictions on the subject of preaching.

2d. Either he or his friends must give information—

1. As to parentage, age, name in full, Church at which he is a member, and P. O., etc.

2. How far is he advanced in his studies?

3. Is there a good and suitable school convenient to his residence?

4. Can his friends or parents give him any pecuniary aid; and how much a year; and with how little aid yearly from the Board can his education be carried forward?

5. Any other information that he or his friends can give that may help the Executive Committee to form a correct judgment in the premises should be furnished.

The Committee can do nothing without funds. At the Conference several brethren promised to raise money for this object during the year. Let them collect and forward early. We beg that the Presiding Elders and preachers of the South Georgia Conference take this thing in hand, bring the subject before their quarterly conferences and District-meetings, seek out pious and gifted young men, raise money and forward it to the Committee, *so that they can begin their work without delay.*

Members of the Church who wish to aid in this enterprise and to see young men properly educated for the ministry, are solicited to contribute to this fund. Each may help a little; and many small gifts from a great number will do as much, or more, than larger sums from a few persons.

Funds may be sent to J. W. Burke, Macon, Treasurer of the Board.

Communications may be addressed to

E. H. MYERS, Chairman Committee.

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The Committee appointed to consider certain papers relative to the organization and duties of District-meetings beg leave to submit the following Report:

Whereas, The late General Conference adopted a plan of Lay representation in the Annual and General Conferences, and empowered each Annual Conference to devise its own plan for the election of Lay delegates from the several Presiding Elders' Districts of the same; therefore,

Resolved, That this business shall be transacted by District-meetings, to be constituted as follows:

1. A meeting of all the traveling and local preachers and one delegate from every congregation, and two delegates from each quarterly conference within the respective stations, circuits and missions of each Presiding Elder's District, shall be called

annually by the Presiding Elder thereof, at such times as he shall specify for the meeting.

2. In the absence of a Bishop, the Presiding Elder of the District shall preside in the meeting; and in the absence of both, the meeting shall elect its own presiding officer.

3. The meeting shall elect a Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the body, and to his office the duties of Treasurer shall be appended.

4. It shall be the duty of the District-meeting to adopt such measures for the advancement of all the interests of the Church in its bounds as it may deem best, consistent with the laws of the Church, according to an order of business to be adopted by itself. It shall also appoint the place of its own meeting.

5. It shall also be the business of each District-meeting to elect, by ballot, four delegates to the Annual Conference: Provided, that no traveling preacher, who has a vote in the Annual Conference, shall vote on this question in the District-meeting. Adopted.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The communication of Bro. Redford, containing an exhibit of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, affords us much gratification. The results of the present year surpass the expectations of the most sanguine friends of this enterprise. That it should have realized from its operations a net profit of more than \$16,000 at a period when trade has been depressed and disaster attended so many financial schemes, gives us the assurance, that under the fostering care and patronage of the Church, its prosperity and usefulness will be permanent. We sympathize with the agent in his desire to relieve it of debt, and we recommend our ministers and people to co-operate with him in such plans as he may devise to accomplish that object.

The Sunday School Visitor is conducted with ability and is worthy of a welcome anywhere. We recommend it to the patronage of our schools and Methodist families.

The Christian Advocate of Nashville has been nobly sustained. We rejoice at it. The central organ of the Church should find friends and patrons in all our Conferences. To those who desire a religious weekly, in addition to the Southern Christian Advocate, we recommend this ably conducted and well sustained paper.

The Committee invite particular attention to the condition and prospects of the Southern Christian Advocate as exhibited in the Report of the Publishers. The importance of this paper to the Church in the four Conferences which patronize it, is too well known to be dwelt upon. It is a bond of union between

societies far separated by space; a promoter of harmony of feeling and unity of purpose, and a conservator of organic action in every department of the work. No interest of the Church in any district, or circuit or station or mission or family, no matter how eloquent and industrious the preacher or how pious the people, can be prosperous or receive just attention or wise direction, except where the light it brings and the knowledge it imparts give energy and shape to the work. In the hands of children it is a guide to good and a defence against temptation; to the pious member it is a pastor; with the steward an invaluable co-worker, and to the preacher an assistant in all the good offices to which he is called. It is not creditable to our Church of one hundred thousand members in the patronizing Conferences, that now, after two years of incessant urging, the publishers are in advance to it nearly two thousand dollars; that, too, from a slender capital and with no present prospect of its being less in debt for a year to come. They have cheerfully borne this burden thus far, but it is not becoming in us to allow them to bear it longer.

Resolved, That we will renew our efforts to extend the circulation of the Southern Christian Advocate, and that our efforts will not cease until it is relieved of debt and put on a footing of unembarrassed usefulness. *Adopted*.

BOARD OF FUND OF SPECIAL RELIEF.

L. Pierce, S. Anthony, J. E. Evans, J. B. McGehee, Geo. G. N. MacDonell, J. W. Mills, Chas. R. Jewett.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

R. B. Lester, President; J. O. A. Cook, Treasurer; T. T. Christian, Secretary; J. W. Hinton, J. S. Key, A. M. Wynn, Wm. M. Kennedy.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF PREACHERS' CHILDREN.

J. O. A. Clark, W. Knox, C. P. Jones, E. H. Myers, James Jackson, James T. Wimberly, J. M. Bonnell.

STATISTICAL TABLE. NUMBERS.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.		LOCAL PREACHERS.		INFANTS BAPTIZED.		ADULTS BAPTIZED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL REQUISITES.		VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.		CHURCH PERIODICALS.
	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.																			
Savannah, Trinity.....	535	16	4	.....	25	.....	15	.....	2	.....	65	.....	590	.....	1200	.....	1000	.....	80
Springfield.....	339	407	6	.....	11	.....	9	.....	4	.....	28	.....	150	.....	123	.....	150	.....	22
Sylvania.....	379	.....	3	.....	10	61	38	105	3	1	12	.....	62	.....	150	60	300	.....	22
Bethel and Colored Charge.....	103	66	1	1	3	.....	11	.....	1	.....	3	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Wainnesboro'.....	303	.....	1	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	.....	152	.....	10
Habersham, Bethel and Burke.....	334	.....	3	.....	16	10	32	83	5	.....	17	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	324	.....	.....
Louisville.....	400	40	3	.....	9	.....	6	.....	4	.....	10	.....	145	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinesville.....	337	65	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	36	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bryan.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
Darien and McIntosh.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville.....	460	140	4	.....	37	.....	61	.....	1	.....	2	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
Chocoochee Mission.....	23	3	.....	.....	8	.....	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesboro.....	135	.....	3	.....	20	4	12	.....	2	.....	12	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Total.....	3428	737	36	1	145	75	193	211	29	2	190	8	1251	78	1812	60	2176	.....	178
MACON DISTRICT.																			
Macon, Mulberry Street.....	432	.....	3	.....	7	.....	8	.....	1	.....	35	.....	237	.....	500	.....	500	.....	50
" First Street.....	335	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	1	.....	21	.....	150	.....	350	.....	258	.....	15
" Circuit.....	245	75	.....	.....	1	.....	37	.....	3	.....	16	.....	141	.....	55	.....	565	.....	17
Jeffersonville.....	225	200	2	.....	15	.....	73	44	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
Irwinton and Gordon.....	260	50	2	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3	.....	12	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	10
Sandersville.....	610	50	4	.....	10	.....	18	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	40
Gibson.....	250	.....	5	.....	8	.....	20	.....	5	.....	30	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Dublin.....	465	35	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Jacksonville.....	380	114	3	.....	7	.....	1	46	4	.....	10	.....	43	.....	140	.....	85	.....	3
Mt. Vernon.....	251	50	2	.....	8	.....	4	.....	2	.....	8	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Swainsboro.....	188	10	3	.....	8	.....	9	.....	5	.....	12	.....	100	20	50	.....	20	.....	12
Total.....	3641	584	32	.....	60	.....	189	90	32	1	194	1	1250	20	1235	.....	1528	.....	170

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus, St. Luke's.....	549	62	2	12	31	1	40	273	500	401	180
" " Girard, Wesley Chapel	104	62	3	8	6	2	31	200	250	300	50
" " St. Paul's.....	195	40	1	9	7	3	19	141	.....	.....	120
Muscogee.....	144	25	2	10	45	3	12	40	.....	.....	18
Upatoi.....	400	100	4	4	15	9	13	115	75	50	15
Butler.....	200	100	4	3	11	1	78	390	350	585	22
Talbotton.....	169	102	2	4	4	1	23	130	300	150	64
Talbot.....	356	125	3	14	42	2	8	60	55	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	240	100	4	8	9	3	18	90	125	235	62
Harris Colored Charge.....	100	.....	1	5	19	2	6	100	150	100	23
Lanier.....	137	67	3	6	7	1	10	30	60	100	15
Ellaville.....	302	56	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2800	677	32	79	170	28	258	1569	55	1811	569
Lumpkin District.											
Lumpkin and Green Hill.....	142	63	.....	.....	3	1	21	104	225	800	73
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	206	20	5	6	6	2	34	250	300	700	27
Randolph.....	440	120	3	8	10	5	20	115	.....	.....	16
Fort Gaines.....	60	.....	2	6	1	1	13	70	200	300	7
Stewart.....	360	.....	4	3	5	4	50	200	150	120	41
Buena Vista.....	439	260	6	5	75	5	7	65	200	250	78
Cusseta.....	150	115	2	5	24	3	21	114	183	200	1
Weston.....	294	224	3	40	209	6	58	300	800	400	30
Dawson.....	700	150	11	3	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
Total.....	2791	952	34	73	333	29	224	1218	188	2570	373
Americus District.											
Americus.....	334	.....	1	10	18	2	53	274	596	582	155
Bethel.....	382	180	4	20	75	6	71	200	283	531	1
Magnolia Springs.....	350	150	3	10	25	6	35	200	250	300	1
Oglethorpe and Montezuma.....	134	.....	2	9	5	3	28	150	.....	.....	2
Fort Valley.....	801	400	8	15	63	11	82	460	500	350	187
Perry.....	116	213	2	.....	3	1	13	70	150	75	20
Waynesville.....	230	183	2	.....	6	1	13	95	400	100	19
Vienna.....	348	80	5	11	27	6	54	357	150	773	37
Hawkinsville.....	98	.....	1	10	12	3	36	175	88	75	10
Isabella.....	121	30	1	.....	6	1	4	20	40	50	1
Starkville.....	94	74	1	2	8	30	50	80	4
Total.....	3008	1316	30	85	234	43	397	2102	560	2577	43

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NUMBERS.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.		LOCAL PREACHERS.		INFANTS BAPTIZED.		ADULTS BAPTIZED.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL REQUISITES.		VOLUMES IN LIBRARY.		CHURCH PERIODICALS.
	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	White.	Col'd.	
BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.																			
Bainbridge and Fowlstown.....	175	150	3	12	8		12		1		22		108		356		351		53
Dacatur.....	230		2		4		5		2		12		45		100		100		15
Spring Hill.....	233	200	3		4	2	10	9			12		75		100		80		24
Thomasville.....	135	490	2	6	1	30	2	80	1		13	17	100	150	400	200	200		13
Ocklocknee Mission.....	32	4	1								7		30		50		50		1
Camilla.....	146	129	1		15	11		25	2		16		70		100		85		13
Newton and Colquitt.....	47		1		4		3		1		6		25		50				17
Albany.....	112		2		6				1		16		103		200		150		98
Plant River Mission.....	19								1		12		121				60		9
Morgan.....	122	204	1	7		173		137	1		7		30		30		100		16
Trinity and Blakely.....	69						6		1		9		75		50				5
Colquitt Circuit.....	106	19	1	6	4	100	5	100	1		6		20						4
Newton Colored Charge.....	450																		
Total.....	1416	1646	17	31	46	316	60	351	17	1	137	17	802	150	1336	200	1146		268
BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.																			
Brunswick.....	229	66	4		35	17	6	8	2		6		40		100		100		15
St. Mary's and Centre Village.....	147	45	2		11		43	6	3		14		75		350		350		16
Wareboro.....	379	100	5	2			5	5	6		18		125		250		100		3
Holmesville and Doctortown.....	377	36	4		7		3		1		3		12		3				3
Ocmulgee.....	175	70	1		4	17	2	12	1		5		20		24		30		
Irwin.....	105	15	1		2		12		1		6		40		12				
Homersville.....	36	14			3		4		2		7		64						
Milledown.....	133	46	1		4	15	1	31	2										
Quitman.....	122		3		4		4						30		150		300		62
Grooversville.....	203	50	2		20		30		2		22		120		667		200		20
Valdosta and Grand Bay.....	247	50	2		5		4	8	3		14		100		400				
Morven.....	160	500	3	3	5		30	200	8		10		75						

Moultrie.....	94	3	2	1	12	100	50	50	100	178
Little River.....	125	10	5				811	1393	1180	170
Total.....	2542	1005	35	99	155	270	28	133	8	569
c RECAPITULATION:										
Savannah District.....	2428	737	36	145	75	193	29	190	8	373
Macon District.....	3641	584	32	60		189	32	194	1	437
Columbus District.....	2800	677	32	75	4	170	28	258	1	288
Lumpkin District.....	2791	952	34	73	12	333	29	224	14	119
Americus District.....	3008	1316	30	85	8	234	43	367	36	
Bainbridge District.....	1416	1646	17	31	316	60	17	137	17	
Brunswick District.....	2542	1005	35	99	49	155	28	133		
Total.....	19626	6917	216	54	583	1334	206	1533	83	2114
Number last year.....	19217	8339	200	36	462	1090				
Increase.....	409		16	18	121	244				
Decrease.....	1422				321					

STATISTICAL TABLE.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	REAL ESTATE.				MONEYS RAISED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.													
	CHURCHES.			PARSON- AGES.	OTHER PROPERTY.	MONEYS RAISED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.												
	Number.	Value.	Sittings.			Number.	Value.	For Build- ing, Repar- ing and Fur- nishing.	For the Pas- tor and his Assistants.	For the Pre- siding Elder.	For the Bish- ops.	For the Con- ference Col- lection.	For Domestic Missions.	For Foreign Missions.	For the Bible Cause.	For Sunday Schools in the Charge.	For the Con- ference S. S. Society.	In aid of oth- er Church enterprises.
SAVANNAH DISTRICT.																		
Savannah, Trinity.....	2	50000 00	1800	2	15000 00	5000 00	2000 00	3350 00	400 00	40 00	300 00	400 00	5 00	.....	200 00	.....	975 00
Springfield.....	6	2875 00	1650			.....	561 95	67 90	10 00	37 98	13 00	70 68	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sylvania.....	8	5000 00	1600			.....	444 76	111 19	4 00	13 00	40 00	18 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel and Colored Charge.....	4	4650 00	700	1	1000 00	.....	.....	82 00	.....	.....	40 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesboro.....	7	16000 00	1925	1	1000 00	.....	678 50	30 00	.....	.....	10 50	16 50	.....	.....	24 50	.....	.....
Habersham, Bethel and Burke.....	2	3500 00	700			.....	220 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville.....	8	2825 00	1500	1	300 00	.....	567 00	117 00	27 00	14 90	81 65	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hinesville.....	6	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bryan.....	3	2000 00	3425			.....	25 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darien and McIntosh.....	3	5550 00	125			.....	397 50	38 50	4 00	3 75	9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville.....	12	75 00	600			.....	95 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ochopee Mission.....	1	.....	.....			.....	120 00	38 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesboro.....	3	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	65	92475 00	14025	5	17300 00	5000 00	3172 00	6279 52	940 89	85 00	435 13	670 18	20 50	.....	224 50	.....	975 00
MACON DISTRICT.																		
Macon, Mulberry Street.....	1	25000 00	850	1	2500 00	100000 00	932 75	2453 55	525 00	75 00	520 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....
" First Street.....	1	10000 00	500	1	.....	100 00	.....	137 45	11 00	5 00	7 55	10 00	2 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....
" Circuit.....	4	2350 00	850			300 00	.....	300 00	75 00	15 00	25 00	16 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Jeffersonville.....	8	4000 00	2400			.....	340 00	146 00	3 85	3 85	10 00	13 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irwinton and Gordon.....	10	5500 00	3000	1	2700 00	.....	393 00	107 00	13 50	13 50	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	105 00	12 00	.....
Sandersville.....	6	4000 00	1000			.....	154 10	22 00	5 60	3 25	100 00	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibson.....	11	1600 00	2150			.....	110 00	41 14	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dublin.....	10	800 00	1200			.....	207 85	34 00	.....	.....	.....	8 20	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	8	1060 00	855	1	75 00	.....	125 00	66 00	38 25	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon.....	8	.....	950			.....	100 00	110 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swainsboro.....	8	.....	.....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	67	54310 00	13755	4	5275 00	100400 00	1157 75	4271 95	1084 39	135 70	671 55	168 55	2 00	.....	484 50	12 00	.....

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.									
Columbus St. Luke's.....	1	3500 00	2375 00	2750 00	387 00	50 00	127 20	82 45	15 00
" Girard, Wesley Chapel	450	1100 00	79 60	109 45	375 00	36 50	170 00	109 45	65 00
" St. Paul's.....	2	1500 00	2250 00	455 00	178 00	20 00	20 00	306 00	60 00
Muscooke.....	1500	1500 00	1500 00	750 00	150 00	20 00	2 50	3 85	100 00
Upatoi.....	1600	1500 00	1500 00	147 25	23 00	50 00	35 00	16 85	50 00
Butler.....	1500	1500 00	25 00	484 25	88 00	15 00	30 00	50 00	42 20
Talbotton.....	1000	1000 00	70 00	953 05	200 00	15 00	90 00	30 00	5 00
Talbot.....	1620	850 00	300 00	1100 00	225 00	20 00	50 00	30 00	20 80
Hamilton.....	1475	3825 00	300 00	475 94	183 05	19 00	66 31	28 00	59 50
Harris Colored Charge.....	4	1450 00	20 00	82 00	50 00	11 10	6 35	8 35	8 00
Lanier.....	5	4500 00	1000 00	200 00	81 00	10 00	25 00	15 00	360 20
Ellaville.....	47	67525 00	6119 60	7506 94	1790 05	192 10	592 36	650 10	144 30
Total.....	3800	450 00	93 47	800 00	100 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	35 00
Lumpkin District.	325	4000 00	540 00	900 00	100 00	20 00	30 00	11 70	115 00
Lumpkin and Green Hill.....	2400	500 00	170 00	626 00	78 25	5 00	54 00	25 00	10 00
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	200	500 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	5 00	5 80	5 00	10 00
Randolph.....	1600	5375 00	100 00	272 75	114 50	20 00	24 75	25 00	10 00
Fort Gaines.....	1600	2000 00	100 00	750 00	114 50	10 00	42 00	17 50	10 00
Stewart.....	600	4750 00	300 00	426 60	65 00	8 00	40 50	11 25	10 00
Buena Vista.....	1950	4500 00	300 00	505 00	69 50	10 00	50 00	11 00	23 50
Cusseta.....	1200	23575 00	1033 47	5650 35	762 25	128 00	327 05	108 95	280 00
Weston.....	800	11000 00	93 15	1768 46	385 00	32 00	200 00	350 00	473 50
Dawson.....	1750	2350 00	1200 00	480 50	80 00	14 00	38 50	45 00	127 00
Americus.....	1200	4000 00	40 00	800 00	125 00	20 00	40 00	29 45	98 00
Bethel.....	700	2800 00	40 00	431 00	150 00	6 00	40 00	60 00	50 00
Magnolia Springs.....	4500	250 00	250 00	173 00	270 00	30 00	251 58	40 85	35 00
Oglethorpe and Montezuma.....	500	8000 00	220 00	1173 00	270 00	30 00	10 75	160 00	160 00
Fort Valley.....	2400	4900 00	20 00	869 24	103 00	3 00	26 70	25 15	58 50
Perry.....	1200	4000 00	109 00	542 80	120 70	21 30	54 60	26 70	114 90
Hayneville.....	700	600 00	175 00	633 20	52 00	20 00	26 85	38 00	38 00
Vienna.....	450	1000 00	250 00	111 25	37 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Hawkinsville.....	1000	51250 00	2147 15	6906 45	1323 20	148 30	645 43	734 55	681 40
Isabella.....	15200	6000 00	561 00	900 00	125 00	19 15	42 95	5 00	100 10
Starkville.....	800	2200 00	3800 00	300 00	45 00	3 00	5 00	28 00	2 00
Total.....	800	4300 00	3800 00	358 00	42 00	12 00	25 00	14 35	7 00
Bainbridge District.	2	4300 00	3800 00	750 00	140 00	20 00	24 00	7 50	80 00
Bainbridge and Fowlstown.....	4	2200 00	3800 00	358 00	42 00	12 00	25 00	14 35	7 00
Decatur.....	2	4300 00	3800 00	750 00	140 00	20 00	24 00	7 50	80 00
Spring Hill.....	2	4300 00	3800 00	750 00	140 00	20 00	24 00	7 50	80 00
Thomasville.....	2	4300 00	3800 00	750 00	140 00	20 00	24 00	7 50	80 00

MONEYS RAISED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR.

Total.

RECAPITULATION:													
Savannah District.....	65	92475 00	14025	517300 00	5000 00	3172 00	6279 52	940 80	85 00	435 13	670 18	20 50	975 00
Macon District.....	67	54310 10	13755	4 5275 00	100400 00	1157 75	4271 95	1084 30	135 70	671 55	108 55	2 00	.....
Columbus District.....	47	67525 00	13895	2 4500 00	.....	6119 60	7506 94	1790 05	192 10	582 36	630 10	56 85	.....
Lumpkin District.....	42	26925 00	8725	2 500 00	.....	1033 47	5650 35	762 25	128 00	327 05	108 95	98 75	.....
Americus District.....	54	51250 00	15200	5 4600 00	.....	2147 15	6906 45	1323 20	148 30	645 43	734 55	823 75	.....
Bainbridge District.....	30	22000 00	8000	2 3050 00	1000 00	5061 00	4791 50	639 00	82 05	133 75	111 00	17 50	.....
Brunswick District.....	71	22000 00	11350	5 1025 00	.....	3692 68	2318 50	385 78	76 40	128 00	275 98	35 00	.....
Total.....	376	336485 00	84950	25 36250 00	106650 00	22383 65	37825 21	6925 56	847 55	2983 27	2719 31	544 35	1383 50

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